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Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please make the following amendments to this application.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 4, lines 1-2, please delete "or claim 3".

Claim 5, lines 1-2, delete "one of the claims 2-4" and substitute therefor --claim 2--.

Claim 6, lines 1-2, delete "one of the claims 2-4" and substitute therefor --claim 2--.

Claim 7, lines 1-2, delete "one of the claims 2-4" and substitute therefor --claim 2--.

Claim 8, lines 1-2, delete "one of the preceding claims" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 10, lines 1-2, delete "one of the preceding claims" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.

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Claim 20, lines 3-4, delete "one of the claims 1 to 19" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 21, lines 2-3, delete "one of the claims 1 to 19" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.

## IN THE ABSTRACT:

Following the Abstract of disclosure, delete "(Fig. 1)".

## **REMARKS**

Amendment is made to delete a minor informality in the Abstract and to eliminate all multiple dependencies in the claims, thereby avoiding the need to pay the multiple dependent surcharge.

Respectfully submitted,

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